

VIRGINIA MAY GET LARGE CAMP SITE

Government Talks of Establishing Manoeuvre Ground Not Far From Washington.

Establishment of a great national camp ground in Virginia, not far from Washington, D. C., is now being planned by the War Department. A tract of not less than 10,000 acres, and as much more as can be secured, is wanted.

General Evans, chief of the Bureau of Militia Affairs, has already communicated with Adjutant-General W. W. Sale on the subject. He said that he had no authority to proceed with securing such a site, but he was evidently making inquiries under authority. He intimated that perhaps the land needed would be donated to the government for the purpose.

The reason for this would, of course, be the revenue derived by the roads from hauling the troops. For example, General Evans said that a camp ground in the Northwest had resulted in the payment of \$100,000 to the roads carrying the men to that point. He said further that he was mentioning this matter elsewhere, presumably extending the same opportunity in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

It has been suggested more than once that many thousands of acres lie between Fredericksburg and Alexandria, on the line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, which is practically unproductive, and which should be purchasable at low figures. The argument is that it would be well worth it to this railroad and to others connecting with it to buy from 10,000 to 20,000 acres of land and present it to the government.

Such a tract would in effect constitute a national park, preserved by the government and the recipient of large appropriations for that purpose. It would, it is anticipated, be used not only as a joint camp of manoeuvres, such as was held at Gettysburg last year, but also as a point for such mobilization of troops as has just been accomplished at San Antonio.

CREWE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES.

Interesting Exercises at Commencement—Diplomas for Fourteen.

Crewe, Va., May 2.—The High School commencement was held in the Methodist Church last night. A large crowd assembled to do honor to the largest class in the history of the school. Following an invocation by Rev. W. W. Linton, the salutatory was delivered by James Pope Jones. There was an address by O. L. Shumaker, and the class poem was read by Lorine Lane. Miss Janet Nicholson rendered a solo, and the history and class prophecy were given by Miss Alma Lutton, and the valedictory by Miss Janet Nicholson.

Diplomas were delivered to fourteen graduates, as follows: Julia Marie Anderson, Annie Marie Bergman, Annie Caplan, Mary Essie Eubank, Annie Elizabeth Farnsworth, Ola Greenwood Jones, James Pope Jones, George William Jones, Lorine Elsie Lane, Mary Alma Lutton, Janet Knot Nicholson, Lily Irbay Sullivan, Goldie Irene Thornton, William Sterling Woody.

The scholarship medal was won by Miss Alma Lutton.

After the exercises the class repaired to Hotel Oliver, where a banquet was served to the class, with the board and teachers as guests.

Honest Advice to Consumptives.

Somewhere there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. If ourselves afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do just what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alternative systematically. 1618 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs. Our family physician advised another elixir. In March, 1902, I learned of Eckman's Alternative and began taking it. I am at present in excellent health and feel that as long as I can obtain Eckman's Alternative I have no fear of Consumption.

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ALL OFFICERS WILL GO TO FORT RILEY

Artillerymen Make Unanimous Application—Few Refuse to Attend at Luray.

Every officer of the Virginia field artillery has made application to attend the camp of instruction to be held at Fort Riley, Kansas, in June. Adjutant-General Sale is very much pleased with this interest shown in securing instruction from the camp. When it was decided that the Kansas fort would again be the scene of the school, he sent out notices, requesting applications. All responded.

Last year's experience convinced the artillery officers of the value of the camp. Most of them went, and some remained throughout the entire period of thirty days.

Probably nearly as good a record will be made at the camp of instructions for infantry officers which will be held at Luray the last week in this month. In the case of this camp, General Sale ordered every officer to go, and asked all who would find it impossible to attend to report their reasons in writing. Only two of three of the officers have reported that they cannot attend. When it is remembered that only about half of the infantry commanders attended the camp of instruction at Petersburg last year, the showing is regarded as demonstrating the value of that institution.

General Sale was interested yesterday in learning through The Times-Dispatch that Camp Perry, Ohio, has again been selected for the annual national rifle match. Virginia voted for Camp Perry at a recent expression of opinion asked for by the War Department.

Bull—Dawson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cartersville, Va., May 2.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Thomas Chapel, when Omar Wesley Ball and Miss Anne Adelaide Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dawson, were married. The bride was attended by Misses Ida Ball, sister of the groom; Clyde Frayser, Mary Austin and Alma Walton as bridesmaids. The groom had as his attendants Wilfred and Raymond Ball, his brothers; Dallas Davis and Wilfred Dawson; Miss Katie Flanagan presided at the organ, and Rev. J. W. Geo. performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with flowers appropriate to the season and evergreens. Mr. and Mrs. Ball left on the afternoon train for a Northern tour, and will be at home to their friends in about two weeks.

FINED \$5 FOR BEATING "HOLY JUMPERS" PREACHER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., May 2.—In the presence of a big crowd at Windsor this afternoon Mayor C. P. Joyner imposed a nominal fine of \$5 on John Letcher Gay, of Suffolk, for administering a mercurial ointment to Rev. Mr. Bray, a "Holy Jumper" preacher, whom he accused of securing money and jewels from his stepmother by the use of undue influence. Some jewels of the Gay family were secured from a Suffolk shop, Rev. P. Gay, postmaster of the town, who was jointly accused in the warrant, was dismissed. The trial was conducted in the place of worship used by the "Holy Jumpers." A number of preachers were present. The efforts of Rev. Mr. Bray's counsel to have the hearing private was resisted by the defense.

Almost Unanimous for Good Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Saltville, Va., May 2.—Out of 122 votes cast at this precinct 119 were for good roads and 3 against. Broadford gave a majority for good roads of 31, and Ellendale, 31.

MacVeach Leaves for Boston.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeach left for Boston to-night. He will speak before the students of the Harvard School of Business Administration at Cambridge to-morrow.

Completed of Embezzlement.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Robert Graham Woodward, of New York, convicted here 10 days of embezzling \$5,000, while manager of a New York medicine company. He was released on \$5,000 bail to await action on a motion for a new trial.

MILITIA SECURES NEW EQUIPMENT

General Sale Lands Outfits for Signal, Hospital and Ambulance Corps.

LICENSES ARE ISSUED

All Insurance Concerns in Virginia Renewed Their Permits Yesterday.

Through the discovery of an unexpected balance to the credit of Virginia with the War Department, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale has just secured \$50,000 worth of additional equipment for the State troops. This achievement, added to the \$43,000 recently secured for a camp site, makes nearly \$100,000 from the War Department within the past few weeks.

This equipment is already in Richmond, having been ordered by General Sale to be charged against the fund mentioned. Part of it is a complete outfit for a field hospital, a branch of the service whose organization in this State is regarded as much needed. Besides, there is an equipment for signal corps. It is the intention of the Adjutant-General to speedily organize these two commands. Applications have been received from Richmond and from Alexandria for permission to organize signalmen into a command. Probably one or two men to each company will be enlisted, and these, in times of encampment, would come together and form a unit for the erection of communication lines between various departments.

As to the hospital corps, the physicians have shown their interest in the proposition, and it is believed there would be little trouble in forming the necessary organization.

But perhaps more interesting than all is the fact that General Sale has secured an outfit for ambulance corps. The necessary wagons and harness are on hand in this city, stored away against the time when Virginia shall have a complete fighting force, with all the necessities for the field.

LICENSES ISSUED

All Insurance Permits in Virginia Renewed Yesterday.

Annual licenses to do business in Virginia were issued yesterday to fire, life and miscellaneous insurance companies by the Bureau of Insurance. This year, for the first time, these licenses are issued on May 1. Heretofore the date has been January 1. By an amendment which passed the last Legislature, the time was extended. On January 1 of this year short-term licenses were issued to May 1 only.

The reason for this was that the annual reports of the companies were previously sent in after the licenses were issued. Thus, if the reports proved unsatisfactory, it was necessary to go through a great deal of detail, such as hearings and orders, in order to revoke the license already granted for the year. Now, before the annual licenses are renewed, the reports have been received and examined.

Deputy Commissioner J. N. Brennan yesterday set his hand and seal to the licenses of eighty-nine fire companies and seventy-one life and miscellaneous companies, the latter including surety companies. Fraternal beneficiary associations continue to be licensed on January 1.

FINES FERTILIZER PEOPLE

Commissioner (Kohner) Penalties for Failure to Observe Guarantees.

In the imposition of a fine of \$380 on a large dealer in fertilizer, Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kohner has given a jolt to manufacturers which it is hoped will prove wholesome to farmers.

The seller in this case is a non-resident, doing an interstate business. Under the law regulating the sale of fertilizer the amount of the ingredients valuable to the soil which are contained in each brand, are required to be registered with the Department of Agriculture. Samples are drawn at frequent intervals all over the State by the inspectors for the department, and these are analyzed by the chemistry division. Should the guarantee not be complied with to the extent of the lack of 5 per cent, of the advertised ingredients, fine of twice the value of the deficiency is to be imposed. If the deficiency is 10 per cent, the fine is to be five times the amount which the purchaser has lost. In this case the manufacturer had allowed his product to fall 10 per cent, and the fine was levied accordingly. All of the

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Wants a Reward.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Tilton, of Norfolk, yesterday asked Governor Mann to offer a reward for the apprehension of Luther Hoggart, charged with the murder of Dennis Overton. The Governor replied that if the city of Norfolk would offer \$100 or \$150 for the man, he would duplicate the amount on behalf of the State.

Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 2.—Mrs. C. E. Newman, of Charlottesville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Caroline Lee, to Skyler Burns Bradley, of Harrisonburg. The marriage will take place early in June.

MISTAKES WIFE FOR BURGLAR.

Farmer Fires at Approaching Figure and Painful Wound Is Inflicted. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salem, Va., May 2.—Mistaking her for a burglar, Samuel White last night shot his wife through the arm with a shotgun.

Mrs. White got up in the night and went to an adjoining room, and on her return Mr. White saw her coming through the door, and seized his shotgun, which was near the bed, and fired. The shot passed through the fleshy part of the arm, inflicting a very painful, though not a serious, wound. Mr. White soon discovered his mistake.

A physician was called and rendered the necessary medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. White live about three miles west of Salem on their beautiful farm.

COMPANY CANNOT INCREASE FARES

So Says M. H. Omohundro for Clay Ward Annex League.

In a statement issued yesterday by M. H. Omohundro, for the Clay Ward Annex League, replying to that of President Kirk, of the Country Club of Virginia, in regard to the proposed new schedule for the Westhampton line, which comes up for ratification before the Common Council on Friday night, on recommendation of the Committee on Streets, it is explained that it was not Mr. Omohundro's intention to question the validity of the opinion rendered by City Attorney Pollard, in regard to the franchise of the Westhampton line. Mr. Omohundro says that instead of being in conflict with the City Attorney and the Corporation Commission, he is rather with them, as to the city having no right to compel the company operating under a Henrico franchise to reduce the fare, but this, he holds, is not the question at issue.

The company having once voluntarily reduced fares and given transfer privileges, he raised the question of whether it can now raise them without the permission from the Corporation Commission under chapter 64 A, of the State Code. Mr. Omohundro urges that the action of the Council in seeming to acquiesce in increased charge on one line, might be used against the city before the Corporation Commission were the company to attempt to increase its charges all over the city, it having been shown by

elaborate statements of accountants that taken by and largely throughout the city, operating expenses amount to more than a cent per head, making every passenger carried for a labor or school ticket an actual loss. Mr. Omohundro proposes various alternate schemes, and argues that since bringing the Westhampton cars downtown would to some extent relieve the company of putting more cars on the Broad and Main line, it would not, in fact, be placed at great additional expense by the fifteen-minute schedule.

Mr. Omohundro explains that no appears merely as a member of the league, and not as an attorney, but asserts that the league had retained counsel, who will represent the citizens before the Corporation Commission in testing the ordinance if it is adopted.

City Election in Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., May 2.—In an election, which was quiet in the extreme, and with an opposing ticket, the Democrats elected F. M. Thompson, Mayor of Salisbury to-day. The Aldermen chosen include G. A. Fisher, C. J. Norman, D. W. Julian, J. C. Kessler, J. F. Ludwick, H. C. Trotter, M. C. Quinn and J. T. Rabe. The body is composed of substantial business men.

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